



HOPE^{IN}CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

Glorifying God by Knowing,
Living and Proclaiming
our Hope in Christ

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Salvation in the Ordinary: Confession and Repentance

Judges 10:1-18

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Pastor Scott Roberts

Welcome!

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad
you have joined us today!



Order of Worship

Praise

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 130

I Will Wait for You

Come Thou Fount

Baptism— Nora Uchefuna

I Am Not My Own

Prayer

Judges 10:1-18, Reader - Don

Sermon: Salvation in the Ordinary: Confession and Repentance

Communion

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Benediction

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



Today's Offering is for the General Fund.
There is a collection basket next to the sound booth.

God is Moving Mountains

As Salimeh, her husband, and their two children sat at the dinner table in their Iranian home, government agents burst through the door. The men shouted as they ransacked the apartment—pulling books off shelves and dumping drawers onto the floor.

The agents searched every room in their house and seized all their Bibles and Christian material. They smashed furniture and tore things off the walls. Meanwhile, they interrogated Salimeh and her husband.

They demanded to know why they were in contact with Zionist Christian networks and insisted they give them the names of other Christians. For hours, they screamed into their faces and issued threats.

When the agents finally left, Salimeh held her son and daughter tightly. They were shaking with fear, and unable to speak for hours. No one could sleep that night. In the days that followed, her 10-year-old son became restless and anxious, while her daughter cried constantly and was too afraid to sleep at night. For days afterward, the smallest noises would make them jump in fear.

The harassment didn't end there. The agents kept calling, threatening them and monitoring their phones so there was no way to safely stay in touch with other believers.

According to an ICR field worker, there are more than 1 million underground believers in Iran. "They're highly persecuted, and they're very much afraid, but that movement is very much growing and it's growing fast."

How to Pray:

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw near, comfort and calm the fears of those being persecuted.
2. Pray for Christians who are marginalized and alone to be encouraged in their faith and to sense God with them.
3. Pray for good health and encouragement for believers in prison.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/midnight-raids-in-iran/>

Sermon Outline

Salvation in the Ordinary: Confession and Repentance

Judges 10:1-18

I. Introduction

II. Introducing two minor judges

A. Tola (Judg 10:1, Ps 8:4, Ex 25:4, 26:1, Is 53:5)

B. Jair (Judg 10:3-5)

III. Sin (Judg 10:6, Rom 12:1)

A. A list elucidating how we turn away from God

B. Personal reflection

C. God punished the people for their sin (Judg 10: 7-8, 2:15)

IV. Confession (Judg 10:10, Ps 51:4)

A. Admitting of having sinned

B. Naming of the offense against God

C. Identifying the reason

D. Naming of the actual thing done

V. God's response

(Judg 10:11-14, 6:10, 3:13, 3:31, Ex 17:9-11, 1Chr 4:41)

A. One of the most surprising responses of God in the Bible

B. Why don't we expect this response from the LORD?

VI. Repentance (Judg 10:16)

A. Stopping the sin, putting it away, and returning to the LORD

B. Not a vocal response, but a change in lifestyle

VII. Communion tie

Announcements

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION: To all of our beloved Veterans at Hope in Christ, you are invited to Bellingham Christian School's Annual Veterans' Day Chapel on November 6, 2025, at Bellingham Christian School (1600 E. Sunset Dr, Bellingham, WA 98226). Light refreshments will be available in the gym at 8:30 am, with the chapel beginning at 8:45 am. We hope to see you there!

WORSHIP WITH AMOR VIVIENTE: Amor Viviente has invited HCC to join them for an evening of worship on Saturday, November 8 starting at 6:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 16th during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to attend. A vote will be taken to approve the revised budget. A copy of the revised budget is on the credenza and attached to the Friday Announcement email.

GEMS – BUTTERBRAIDS: The GEMS are selling Butter Braids again in time for Thanksgiving. Contact Darlys if interested in ordering, or sign-up at the table at church.

ASK A NURSE: The Health Ministries Network is hosting an Ask A Nurse meeting and training session on Friday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. at Sonlight Community CRC, 8800 Bender Road, Lynden. The public can receive health screenings and guidance, and nurses can earn practice hours. Come early for snacks at 9:30 a.m. with lunch and mingling from noon to 1 p.m. If you can, please RSVP. To attend or for more information, e-mail Executive Director Ali de La Bruere

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP: A Parkinson's Disease Support group meets the second Monday of each month from 2-3:30 at Cornwall church. This group welcomes people with PD, caregivers, friends, and family. Contact Deb Ivancovich for more info.

Hospitality for Sunday, November 9, 2025

Provide: Needed

Set up: Needed

Serve: Needed

Clean up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, November 9, 2025

Greeters: Jerry, Faye

Scripture Reader: Needed

Foyer Monitor: Dan

Prayer Room: Needed

Council Members and Districts

Council President: Dan Obbink (360-393-5171)

Elder Chairperson: David Richards (360-961-0459)

Deacon Chairperson: Jenn Boer (360-820-6164)

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Elder: Jay Kaemingk (360-319-4671)

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Health Minister: Alice Brakke (360-920-8123)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Wednesdays at noon.



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